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1. EMBOFF JANUARY 25 CARRIED OUT DEMARCHE AT MFA
REGARDING VOTE ON PROPOSED OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH
WORLD METEROLOGICAL CONGRESS IN GENEVA FOR
PROVISIONALREVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM.
OFFICER LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE DRAFTED ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
REFS A AND B WITH DIRECTOR (UN AFFAIRS) MUNIR AKRAM
WHICH ASKED FOR PAK'S NEGATIVE VOTE ON PRG REPRESENTATION.

2. AKRAM RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT, WHILE HE
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APPRECIATED OUR CONCERN WITH ANY ISSUE WHICH MIGHT

ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF PRG, GOP ALSO UNDER COUNTER-PRESSURE FROM CHINA. THEREFORE, HE IMPLIED, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR PAKS TO RECORD NEGATIVE VOTE ON ISSUE. THUS WE EXPECT THAT THEY WILL LEAVE PRG PORTION OF BALLOT BLANK OR MAKE SOME OTHER COMPARABLE STAB AT ABSTENTION.

3. REF. D. REGARDING PAK STANCE ON PRG REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW FOR ARMED CONFLICTS, AKRAM SAID THAT WHILE QUESTION STILL BEING DECIDED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY, HE EXPECTED GOP WOULD ABSTAIN ON ISSUE.
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